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Informal Showing of New Tailored Suits and Gowns To-Day



New models in Tailored Suits and Gowns are arriving by every express and freight, and our first informal showing will be offered you to-day. Please remember this is an informal showing.

As each Suit is unpacked from its box, nothing but words of approval can be heard. Every new feature is brought out, showing the new Fall Suits in all their autumnal beauty.

Colors and Styles—Individual selection—give this display great prominence. Style touches not present in the ordinary run of garments characterize this showing.

Come to-day and see the showing of the new in Tailored Suits and Gowns. Four Prices will be given particular prominence during this showing.

Second Floor.

\$15.00 \$23.75
\$25.00 \$35.00

Basement Bargains Shine Out for Wednesday

The economical, the saving inclined woman, will lose no time in taking advantage of these remarkable values Wednesday. Wednesday is a new Bargain Day in this Basement Department.

Read the list below and gain an idea of the savings—an inspection of the goods will show you the Miller & Rhoads quality.

6 1/2 Calicoes, Wednesday, 5c yd
3,500 yards of the best grade of 6 1/2 Calico, in light and dark grounds, with neat figures, dots and rings and stripes, blues, reds, grey and black; also light grounds with colored figures, yd. **5c**

75c Sheets, Wednesday, 60c
81x90-inch Double Bed Sheets, made of good weight sheeting, smooth, round thread and hemmed, a special purchase enables us to sell them for **60c**

All-Wool Flannel
All Wool White Flannel, 27 inches wide, an excellent value and a good weight for children's underwear, yd. **25c**

15c Canton Flannel, Wednesday, 12 1/2c yd
32-inch Heavy Fleece, Unbleached Canton Flannel, good twill back, yard **12 1/2c**

Carpets, Rugs, Draperies—the display is complete. Visit our third floor and note the many attractive values.

The Best Kind of Footwear for the Little Folks

Chilly winds blow around the corner, the equinoctial period is here; it is time to re-shoe the children. Don't risk a spell of sickness by not giving them the proper footwear.

Tempting indeed are the values we offer for Wednesday, in Children's Footwear. "Shoes that will wear." We make a specialty of fitting children correctly.

Vici Kid button or blucher, with patent leather tips, guaranteed solid leather throughout.

Little Wanderer Shoes, best by test, for youngsters. Made in box calf and vici kid. Button and lace. Plenty of toe room.

Sizes 5 to 8, at \$1.00
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.50
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.25
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5, for little women, at \$2.00

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ARE WAITING FOR MOVING ORDERS

Court Clerks Anticipate Difficulty in Transferring Valuable Records.

Officials of the Federal courts are waiting for moving orders. So far no instructions have come from Washington as to taking possession of the building to be used as temporary quarters, pending the erection of a new post-office, but the clerks and deputies are getting their papers in order, so as to facilitate removal when the orders arrive. Anticipating an early removal, little or nothing has been spent on the old building for some time, and the interior is now shabby and in bad repair. While the offices show worn furniture and carpets and a general lack of that neatness which usually marks the Federal service, where an ample expense account is provided. The court clerks anticipate no little trouble and confusion over the removal of the voluminous records and libraries, there being papers of inestimable value in the files, both from a legal and historical point of view. In the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals are to be found the papers in the famous trial of Aaron Burr, probably the most famous criminal trial ever held in this country, and also the indictment bond and papers in the case of the United States government against President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America. From a legal standpoint there are also papers of value, as many of the decisions of the court of Appeals are precedents in legal practice. That court also has one of the largest and most valuable law libraries in the South.

Henrico Democrats Organize.
Reorganization of the Henrico County Democratic Committee was effected yesterday. Charles U. Williams, Jr., was elected chairman, and Garland B. Taylor, secretary. Plans were discussed for active work in the campaign and for getting out the party vote in November. An executive committee, composed of Messrs. Williams and Taylor and L. E. Myers and J. S. Angle, was appointed for this purpose.

Don't Lie
awake at night from coffee.
Use **POSTUM**
and get a good sound sleep.
"There's a Reason."

TAYLOR STRATTON ANXIOUS TO QUIT

Tells Street Committee That Work Has Increased and Help Isn't Sufficient.
Due to the great increase in the work of the department, Clerk J. Taylor Stratton, of the Street Committee, who is also the bookkeeper and accountant in the Engineer's Department, presented his resignation last night, which the Committee on Streets declined to accept, appointing a subcommittee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Grundy and Whitte, to appear before the Finance Committee to urge that an adequate clerical force be provided for the Engineer's office. In his letter of resignation Mr. Stratton set forth that the work has increased forty-six times as much as it was prior to 1898, the office ledger for 1909 showing 1,069 accounts, while under the old Constitution, and previous to 1898, when the present system of assessments for street improvements came into vogue, the number of general accounts in any one year did not exceed seventy-five. City Engineer Bolling endorsed Mr. Stratton's statement, saying that it was utterly impossible for any one man to keep up with the work of the office, in which the appropriations are now double what they were a few years ago. Several members of the committee expressed their appreciation of Captain Stratton's services.

POLICE COURT CASES

Joseph Dickinson Fined for Shooting at Thomas Clayton.
Joseph Dickinson, colored, charged with shooting at Thomas Clayton, was fined \$50 and placed under \$300 bond for six months in Police Court yesterday morning. The case of assaulting Carter Braxton with a knife was continued to October 2.
Arthur Goode, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of assaulting Edward Jones with a brick.
Robert Brooks, colored, was fined \$10 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months.
Twelve Russians were in court on a charge of being disorderly in the house at 317 North Eleventh Street, but all were dismissed, with the exception of Mike Coach, who was fined \$10 for beating his wife.

AWAITING HUSBAND

Mrs. W. Z. Sanborn, Nearing Death, Requests Aid of Richmond Police.
Mrs. William Z. Sanborn, of Boston, Mass., has written to Major Werner, asking him to help her find her husband, who has been missing from home since November 6, 1908. Mrs. Sanborn states that she is dying of tuberculosis, and wants to see her husband before she passes away. Sanborn disappeared from Wakefield, Mass.
The letter inclosed a circular, the description saying that Mr. Sanborn is thirty-three years old, five feet six inches in height, weighs about 175 pounds, with dark brown hair, bald on the crown, and with blue eyes, blue in the chin, and both arms tattooed.

GOT NO REPORT ON VIADUCT WORK

Street Committee Tables Resolution, Which Seeks Light as to Franchise.
No action was taken by the Committee on Streets last night on a resolution adopted by the Common Council directing that committee to inquire, ascertain and report whether or not the Richmond and Henric Railway Company had complied with the terms of its extended franchise by getting work within the time specified, and if it had not, to report to the Council whether it would be advisable for the city to erect a viaduct over Marshall Street.
As soon as the resolution was read, Alderman Whitte moved that it be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Ferguson said he would like to have the City Engineer state just what work was being done on the viaduct, which provoked general laughter in the committee-room, and before Mr. Bolling could get on his feet, Mr. Billie said:
"I move we hear from the City Engineer at the next meeting." So the resolution was tabled.
Reports from the railway company continue to indicate that engineers, workmen and material are on the way for the construction of the viaduct.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

Society Corrects Its Estimate as to Number of Cases in Richmond.
The Tuberculosis Camp Society, which recently secured permission to use a portion of a farm belonging to the city, in Henrico county, for a convalescent camp, is sending out a series of letters setting forth its aims and needs and urging membership. In one of the letters already sent out a mistake was made as to the number of cases of tuberculosis in Richmond, in which it was stated that there were 2,000 cases and 23 deaths last year. Miss S. H. Cabell, secretary of the society, is sending out a corrected statement, which shows from records of the Board of Health that the actual average is 1,000 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, with 23 deaths. The letter states that in any case the need is great, and that the aid of the general public is solicited.

Alleged Horse Thief Held.

Walter Rasmussen, alias Johnson, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with being a suspicious character; the suspicion being that he had stolen a horse from George Elam's Orchard, which was being sold in the city. He was held in order that Mr. Hunt might identify him. County Constable Garnett, from whom the man is alleged to have escaped while en route from Alexandria to the county jail, was in court, but could not positively identify him.
Beginning with concerts to-morrow afternoon and night, Professor C. B. Elam's Orchestra will play nightly at the Jefferson during the fall and winter season. There will be special concerts every Sunday night.

GRAIN SCANDAL HEARING ON OCT. 11

Committee Orders Appearance of All Witnesses After Fair Week.
Because of the State Fair next week, with the consequent interruptions, the Street Committee last night fixed Monday, October 11, at 8 P. M., for beginning the investigation into the theft of grain from the city stables, by means of false weights. Chairman Pollock held that the investigation could not be delegated to a subcommittee.
The following witnesses were ordered summoned for the first session of the inquiry: City Engineer Bolling, Assistant City Engineer Bolton, Todd and Bowers; Chief of Police Werner, Captain of Detectives McMahon, and all police officers and detectives connected with the case, including Detective-Sergeants Gibson and Bailey, the negro driver, James Robinson, Contractor Edward Alvey, Wheelwright Bowry, Stable Boss Ford, Joseph B. Helnd, and C. Pickett Lathrop, the young man who gave the first information to the Engineer's office of the throwing of paving stones from wagonloads of grain on the way to the city stables.
City Attorney Pollard was summoned to conduct the inquiry.

STAY ORDER FOR SALE

Minstrel Company May Pay Debt and Redeem Car From Sheriff.
Application has been made to Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Court, for a stay of execution in the sale of the car belonging to the Dandy Dixie Minstrel, which was attached by the National Printing and Engraving Company, for a claim of \$2,000, the car was attached and has since remained in the custody of Sheriff Bpps, with a claim for storage from the railway company pending. Counsel for the printing company recently applied to the court for an order of habeas corpus, and a stay of execution, and judgment for the amount due, abandoning hope of collecting the claim in any other way. Lawyers representing the minstrel organization appeared yesterday asking a stay, on the ground that the minstrel company was having a prosperous season, and would return next month with sufficient funds to meet all obligations, and relieve its car from the clutches of the sheriff.
Deane Sent to Jury.
Charles Deane, charged with shooting and severely wounding Policeman D. I. Temple on September 9, as the latter attempted to arrest him, was sent to the grand jury after a hearing before Magistrate Temple, who is still suffering from his wounds, testified. Deane, a colored man, did not place any witnesses for the defense on the stand. Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn represented the State.

BARTON HEIGHTS TO GET BIG SUPPLY

New Artesian Well Yields 100 Gallons a Minute at Depth of 750 Feet.

WILL BORE STILL DEEPER

Town Pipes to Be Connected To-Day With Big Mains from Richmond.

After boring for several months through solid granite, the artesian well designed to supply the town of Barton Heights, a growing suburb on the north of Richmond, struck an ample supply of water yesterday morning, preliminary tests with crude apparatus showing the flow to be in excess of 100 gallons to the minute, which will be ample for all purposes. The artesian bore had gone down between 750 and 760 feet when the strike was made, and it is believed that when the machinery is removed the flow will be in excess of the first estimate.
Examination of the first specimens of water showed a slightly saline taste, with an appearance of mineral qualities, which may be due merely to rust on the machinery. At the depth of 750 feet, the authorities state, there can be no question as to the purity of the water, which, however, may be hard in quality or have various mineral properties. As soon as the well can be drained of impurities drawn in from samples of the water will be analyzed.

To Have Fine Equipment.
Dr. R. W. Miller, Mayor of Barton Heights, said yesterday that it would probably take about two and one-half years to complete the work in hand, install the pumping machinery at the new well, and build the proposed concrete reservoir at the mouth of the well, a tank which is to hold a reserve of 250,000 gallons, and from which water will be pumped into a high level tank containing 50,000 gallons, already constructed. Provision is to be made so that in case of fire water can be pumped directly into the mains, with the tank as a stand pipe to relieve pressure.
"I believe the new well will provide an abundance of water for years to come," said Dr. Miller. "The spring from which we have been pumping has increased its flow since the rains, but with the artesian well we will be independent of weather conditions, and with the water supply we will soon be able to offer you will hear of Barton Heights being advertised as a health resort."

Get City Water To-Day.
After many delays and the unwinding of much red tape in negotiations with the city government of Richmond, the main to connect the Richmond and Barton Heights supply pipes has been almost completed, and Richmond water will be cut into use all over Barton Heights to-day or to-morrow, permission having been granted to the suburban town, in view of the emergency situation, to use city water at the usual non-resident rates of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, for a period of three months, by which time it is expected that the new Barton Heights plant will be in operation. With the increased flow from the Barton Heights spring, Dr. Miller said yesterday that it would be only necessary to use Richmond water as a supplementary supply, or in case of fire. The average daily consumption in Barton Heights is placed at 35,000 gallons.

FLEGENHEIMER ELECTED

Succeeds Ridgeway Moore as Republican City Chairman.
Melvin Flegenheimer, a well-known attorney, was elected chairman of the Republican City Committee of Richmond, succeeding C. Ridgeway Moore, who resigned because of his position as a city supervisor for the Third Congressional District. Charles B. Cary was elected secretary of the committee.
The meeting of the city committee, which was held in the offices of Mr. Flegenheimer, was largely attended. A general discussion of political conditions in the city followed, and several public speeches were tentatively agreed on, and will be perfected later. A committee of arrangements will be later appointed to prepare the addresses to be delivered about October 20 or 21 at the Academy of Music by Captain William P. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor, and Congressman Duncan B. McKinley, of California.

PATIENTS AT VIRGINIA

Mrs. A. W. Smith Operated On Yesterday, and Is in Critical Condition.
Miss Sallie Robertson, of Williamsburg, was brought to the Virginia Hospital yesterday for an operation. She is reported to be improving.
General William H. Scott, of Petersburg, is receiving treatment at the Virginia hospital.
Macon Hughes, son of W. M. Hughes, of Richmond, was operated on yesterday, and is reported to be doing well, as is Houston Williams, of the Methodist Orphanage, who was operated on yesterday.
Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Richmond, who was taken to the Virginia as an emergency case, was operated on yesterday, and is in a critical condition.
James Wright, son of G. G. Wright, was operated on yesterday at the Virginia, and W. H. Signore, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, was brought there for treatment.

See the New Prices in Red

Every Man's, Boy's and Child's Suit, Raincoat and Overcoat carried over from last Fall and Winter will be on sale this morning at reduced prices—

The old prices are in black.

The reduced prices are in red.

Gans-Rady Company

WOULD STIMULATE GROWTH OF BURLEY

Tobacco Trade Will Have Special Sale and Invite Those Who Plant It.

Reports of the president and inspector before the Richmond Tobacco Trade at its annual meeting held yesterday noon showed that inspections for the fiscal year ended October 1 had increased more than 20 per cent, about 12,000 hogsheads having been inspected. The great bulk of tobacco handled on this market is not inspected. Loose sales for the year were nearly 11,000,000 pounds, an increase of 2,500,000 pounds over last year. Internal revenue collections indicated that the taxes had been paid on 22,000,000 pounds of tobacco manufactured in this city, which does not include tobacco manufactured for export or that used in the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes.
Growing of Burley tobacco in this State was discussed with great interest by the trade, which has come to realize that this variety will in a few years become perhaps more important than sun-cured tobacco, which until recent years was rarely attempted by Virginia farmers.

Special Sale Here.
In order to stimulate farmers to plant Burley, it was decided to have a special sale time during the fall. Details for this event were left to the board of directors, which will announce the date and arrangements as soon as practicable. All the principal growers of this variety throughout the State will be notified of the date, so that all shipments may be made as to reach here on the same date. The board of directors will arrange a program of entertainment to be participated in by the buyers and sellers. Burley sales will have the hearty support of every Richmond manufacturer when the shipments consist of Burley grown strictly in this State.
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, S. W. Tompkins; Vice-President, W. T. Reed; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Winfree; Inspector, A. O. Jones, and Auctioneer, R. A. Trice. Board of Directors—S. W. Tompkins, W. T. Reed, T. M. Carrington, R. T. Arlington, W. L. Hazell, John M. Taylor, W. W. Morton, John L. Wingo, and Julius A. Hobson. The meeting was more largely attended than any in years.

APPEAL IS ALLOWED

Question of Voting Trust at Issue in Insurance Case.
The Virginia State Supreme Court has allowed an appeal and superseded the writ of habeas corpus in the case of the Virginia Life Insurance Company of America et al., appellants, vs. Security Life Insurance Company of America et al., appellees. This is one of the biggest cases the court has encountered for some time, and involves far-reaching questions touching the validity of voting trusts.
The granting of the appeal, which was accompanied by a demand for a \$15,000 bond, has been a matter of some interest to the public, as the matter is settled, but that both sides will be given their day in court. The company holds its charter under the laws of Virginia, although Chicago capitalists are its principal backers. For technical reasons the suit was brought in this State, but it is of national significance. The court's decision will be the subject of careful study, for the litigation has a new ground, which in all likelihood, will be traversed by the legal fraternity in future years.

BLUES DRILL

Full Attendance Marks Dress Parade Held Last Night.
With a full attendance of officers and men, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion had its dress drill and parade in front of the City Hall last night, a large crowd turning out to witness the drill and hear the music. The three companies were inspected by Major Bowles and his staff, and then the men were put through the foot march, the battalion making an excellent showing.
The drill was held in preparation for the State inspection next Monday night. The first company will be sounded at 8 o'clock, and assembly at 8:10 o'clock. The battalion is in splendid condition, with full equipment and officers believe their commands will measure up to all requirements and pass muster with great credit.

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CONDUCTORS MAY SOON REACH POLE

Banquet Speaker Tells Them That Their Work Is Fearless and Help to Public.

With oratory and music, the twenty-fifth annual celebration of the Richmond Division of Railway Conductors, No. 152, took place at the Jefferson Hotel last night. Three-quarters of the seating room of the auditorium was taken up with members of the order and the Woman's Auxiliary, and at the banquet, in the main dining-room, there was hardly a seat vacant. Between the speeches and musical numbers of time was forgotten, and it was after 11 o'clock when the assemblage repaired to the main dining-room, where the banquet was laid.
The meeting was presided over by Chief Conductor H. Cates, who acted also as toastmaster. Before introducing the regular speakers he spoke briefly on the history of the order, and especially of S. L. Thomas, director of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He introduced Mayor D. C. Richardson.

Welcome by Mayor.
The Mayor extended a welcome in behalf of the city, and congratulated the conductors on their twenty-fifth anniversary. He spoke of the financial report made by the chief, saying that this was not to be compared to the good done by the order for the poor and to those bowed down in grief. Incidentally, he considered the people before him the best-looking men that he had ever spoken to, taking them as a whole. He also thought that the position of railway conductor was one of the most important that a man could hold, and that the abuse and criticism commonly heaped on railroads did not apply to the majority of those in America. Going in a brief way into the history of railroading, he declared that the men before him were the most potent factor in the civilization of to-day. As to safety, due largely to the conductors, he said that there was less danger in going to San Francisco by rail than it was to ride a spavined horse down Main Street of this city, because the horse might be able to keep clear of automobiles. "It is in the discharge of duty," the Mayor concluded, "that men receive their highest rewards."

Real Heads of the House.
It fell to Commonwealth's Attorney Minneer Folkes to eulogize the women, which he did in his usual style, dedicating the address to the men to "the real heads of the house." Like the Mayor, he thought railway conductors perhaps the most important figures in modern civilization, but added that their honesty, integrity and fortitude were nearly always due to that influence of the women. Mr. Folkes declared that he had no doubt but that within a few years, since the pole has been discovered by Cook or Peary, or maybe both, there would be a railway through the Arctic region. "It is safe to say," he said, "that there will be no controversy between the New York Central and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac as to which was first at the goal."

Mrs. J. S. Brooks made a few remarks on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, and W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Thomas Wingo, Auxiliary Secretary of the Christian Association, spoke in honor of the occasion. There was music by a special orchestra and songs by E. H. Clowes and Captain Frank Cunningham. Several members of the order spoke during the banquet.
Officers of the association are: Chief Conductor, B. Cates; Assistant Chief Conductor, J. L. Cobbs, and Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Harris. Committee on Arrangements—B. Cates, W. L. Harris, S. J. Brooks, T. H. Williams, S. L. Thomas, Wingo, Auxiliary Secretary, W. L. Harris, Mrs. B. Cates, Mrs. O. A. Spears, Mrs. A. S. J. Williams and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Among the railway officers present were C. H. Hicks, Norfolk, general superintendent of the Seaboard All Line; W. D. Duke, assistant to President White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; C. W. Culp, general superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; Ernest Phenniger, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line; E. K. Grady, trainmaster of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; M. T. Spicer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and others.

Virginiaans at the Hotels.
Jefferson—John L. Ramsey, Westover; J. W. Womack, Farmville; C. H. Hicks, Norfolk; E. E. Wilcox, Norfolk; R. W. Braden, Ansonia Springs; F. A. Sammis, Waco, City; Mrs. M. Broadnax, Creighton; J. M. Halsey, Summit; W. L. Jones, Ansonia; S. M. Nottingham, Norfolk; George L. Smith, South Hill.

Council Committee To-Night.
The Council Committee on Apportionment of Expenditures in the Annexed Territory will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The Committee on Local Assessments will meet at the same hour.

Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in November show an increase of \$77,201, as compared with the corresponding week last year.